## YOUR RIGHTS IN MUNICIPAL COURT:

## THESE ARE THE RIGHTS YOU HAVE IN THE ERIE MUNICIPAL COURT:

- 1. To be represented by counsel, and if indigent, the right to appointed counsel if applicable.
- 2. To have a full explanation of the nature of the charges against you. If you do not understand what you are charged with, ask the judge.
- 3. To be presumed innocent of the charges, and if you plead not guilty the prosecution must prove you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
- 4. To bail and to be advised of the amount of bail that has been set by the Court.
- 5. To make no statement, but that any statement made can be used against you.
- 6. To have a trial by jury of three (3) to six (6) jurors, if such right is granted by ordinance. A jury demand must be made in writing accompanied by a \$25.00 jury fee, within 20 days entering a not guilty plea. If you fail to meet the above conditions your trial shall be by the Court.
- 7. To compel the attendance of witnesses in your behalf by subpoenas, issued by the Court, at no charge.
- 8. To confront witnesses called to testify against you and to cross-examine those witnesses.
- 9. To testify or not to testify in your own behalf. Your silence does not imply any wrongdoing on your part and cannot be used against you.
- 10. To appeal any judgment within thirty (30) days after the judgment is entered to the district and appellate courts of Colorado; however, if you plead guilty you waive your right to appeal.
- 11. To a continuance of this arraignment to hire an attorney to represent you or for some other good reason.
- 12. If you have any questions about these rights, ask the judge.

POSSIBLE PENALTIES:

The maximum penalty that can be imposed is a fine of \$1000.00, one year in jail, or both. A juvenile at the time of the violation may be ordered to serve up to forty-eight (48) hours in detention if held in contempt of court.